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- 1. ROK PRESS JUNE 24 CARRIED WASHINGTON-DATELINED ACCOUNT OF TONGYANG PRESS BACKGROUND INTERVIEW WITH "US GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS" ON DISSOLUTION OF UNC AND ALTERNATIVE ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENTS. OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY SAID THAT IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ARMISTICE TO ENDURE EVEN IF UN DISSOLVED AND THAT THEY DID NOT EXCLUDE AS AN OPTION THE TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY OF UNC AS LEGAL PARTY TO ARMISTICE TO THE ROK ARMED FORCES. LATTER POINT RECEIVED MENTION IN SOME HEADLINES HERE.
- 2. STORY NOTED THAT THE OFFICIALS HAD REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON THE BASIC US POSITION ON KOREAN QUESTION, STATING ONLY THAT A SOLUTION ENSURING THE ARMISTICE WOULD BE MOST SATISFACTORY TO THE US AND KOREA AND ALSO EFFECTIVE IN GAINING SUPPORT AT THE US. SNEIDER

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